

**TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE**



FISCAL NOTE

HB 2134 - SB 2252

February 28, 2020

SUMMARY OF BILL: Creates the Teacher's Discipline Act. Authorizes a teacher to manage the teacher's classroom, discipline students, and refer a student to the principal or the principal's designee to maintain discipline in the classroom. Authorizes a teacher to remove a student from the classroom whose behavior interferes with the learning process, violates the student code of conduct, or poses a safety threat. Establishes the process for a student's removal and return to the classroom. Requires local education agencies (LEAs) to provide for the establishment of placement review committees at each school. Establishes the composition, role, and procedures of the placement review committee during the consideration of returning a student to the classroom.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

NOT SIGNIFICANT

Assumptions:

- LEAs will be able to establish placement committees at each school and comply with the requirements of the proposed legislation within existing resources.
- LEAs will be able to amend their policies in accordance with the provisions of this legislation during the normal course of business; therefore, any fiscal impact is estimated to be not significant.
- No impact to state or local government.

CERTIFICATION:

The information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Krista Lee Carsner".

Krista Lee Carsner, Executive Director

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